Bonspiels Can Be Hectic

It was a bit crowded at times during anual bonspiel at Duncan Curling Club, particularly between draws, but Frank Siddon, who arrived hungry just a few minutes before his next game, gratefully accepted when one of his teammates pulled out "table." It was Siddon's first bonspiel. He vows it won't be his last. "Never had so much fun in my life," he averred after play ended Sunday. "I've been missing something."—(Photo by Powley, Duncan.)

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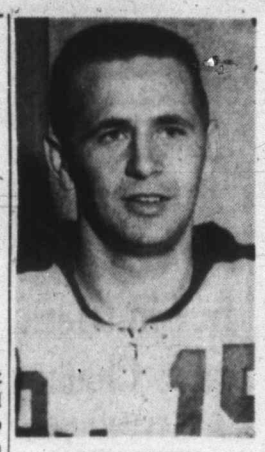
Art Jones' 'True' Hat-Trick Paces New Westminster Win

A bona fide hat-trick by Art Jones in the third period at Memorial Arena last night produced the tying, winning and clinchfng goals as New Westminster Royals kept Victoria Cougars from again gaining a tie for second place in the Western Division of the Western Hockey League by picking up a 5-3 verdict.

Result moved the Royals within five points of the third-place Cougars, still a point ahead of Spokane and two points behind Vancouver.



STAN BALIUK
. . . 22nd goal

WESTERN DIVISION	GP	W	L	T	GOALS F	GOALS A	Pts.
Seattle	37	20	15	2	145	120	42
Vancouver	35	15	13	7	112	101	37
VICTORIA	40	16	21	3	119	146	35
Spokane	42	15	23	4	138	169	34
N. West.	41	14	25	2	140	176	30
EASTERN DIVISION							
Edmonton	38	22	13	3	125	98	47
Calgary	33	22	10	1	122	98	45
Saskatoon	34	16	16	2	112	108	34
Winnipeg	32	13	17	2	116	124	28

Last night's scores: New Westminster 5 at VICTORIA 3; Seattle 1 at Saskatoon 4. Sunday's score: Vancouver 3 at Spokane 4.

Next games: Tonight, Vancouver at Edmonton; Saskatoon at Winnipeg; Spokane at New Westminster.

But while Jones was the hero of the hard-skating game the villain of the piece was surely referee Ross Valliere, who in previous games here this season had looked as competent as the best of the WHL officials.

This, however, was not Valliere's night. Perhaps not everyone agreed that the Royals got away with four or five glaring holding offences, perhaps not everyone thought he erred in giving Stan Baliuk the same number of minutes as Gene Ubriaco after the New Westminster rookie precipitated a fight with a boarding check behind the Victoria goal, but there couldn't have been anyone in the crowd of 1,619 fans who felt that Ted Harris should have had a tripping penalty at 12.30 of the third period.

LOST BALANCE

Harris angled in on Pat Hannigan, who was cutting in from the right wing. Hannigan attempted to stop to avoid the check, lost his balance and threw up his right leg just as Harris reached him. Hannigan would probably have gone down in any event but the slight contact was enough to make him spin to the ice.

Only 27 seconds after Harris reached the penalty box, and before the boos of the fans had subsided, Jones got his second goal of the period. His first, tying the score at 3-3, also came with Harris off and his third was into an empty net in the last minute with the Cougars going all out to tie.

GOOD FARE

Once again, the Cougars played typical hockey in a hard-skating game which was good spectator fare. They looked good at times although never able to get away enough dangerous shots to fully test Reno Zanier, rookie Penticton goalkeeper who was brought in to replace the injured Don Campbell. But the Victoria defence left something to be desired with coach Pat Egan able to rely on only the steady Harris-Jim Hay combination.

After Schmautz's goal, the Cougars went to the front when Baliuk and Al Nicholson scored on almost identical plays, getting the puck in front of the Royals' goal while facing their own end and smartly faking Zanier before getting away backhand scoring shots. Baliuk's goal was his 22nd and Nicholson's his 16th.

COUGARS AHEAD

After Fashoway tied it later in the period, Doug Macauley gave the Cougars the lead for the second itme when he flicked in a loose puck in the first minute of the third period as he skated across the goalmouth. Then came Jones with his three goals and the Cougars' budding (barely) win streak of two games, both after overtime, was over.

New Westminster—Goal: Zanier; defence: Creighton, Matthews, Wright, Collins; forwards: McNab, Ubriaco, Barlow, Jones, Pashoway, Hannigan, Van Impe, Goodwin, Schmautz.

Victoria — Goal: Pelletier; defence: MacLeod, Hay, Harris, Rimstead; forwards: Anderson, Sclisizzi, Macauley, Baliuk, Nicholson, Wilkie, Haworth, Ford, Blackburn.

Referee: Ross Vallière; linesmen: John Smith, Toby Brown.

FIRST PERIOD

1. New Westminster, Schmauts (Goodwin), 13.37.
Penalty: Nicholson, 14.44.

SECOND PERIOD

2. Victoria, Baliuk (Blackburn, Wilkie) 4.37.
3. Victoria, Nicholson (Haworth, McLeod) 8.18.
4. New Westminster, Fashoway (Collins) 15.14.
Penalties: Baliuk and Ubriaco 11.24, Hay 16.36.

THIRD PERIOD

5. Victoria, Mcauley (Sclisizzi, Anderson) 35.
6. New Westminster, Jones (Matthews, Hannigan) 9.07.
7. New Westminster, Jones (Hannigan, Matthews) 12.57.
8. New Westminster, Jones (Hannigan) 19.08.
Penalties: Rimstad 2.49, Collins 5.29, Harris 7.14, Goodwin and Haworth 11.25, Ubriaco, minor and major 11.47, Baliuk minor and major 11.47, Harris 12.30, Creighton 15.48.

Stops:

Zanier	6	13	9	—28
Pelletier	5	11	6	—22

Decision Upheld

IBC Empire Dealt Blow In Courtroom

WASHINGTON—United States Supreme Court judges dealt a knockout blow to the International Boxing Club, upholding an earlier decision to break up the gigantic boxing empire because of its monopoly on championship bouts.

Vote on the subject was 5-3, and the result paved the way for what could be the biggest shake-up in the history of the sport. However, there appears to be no basis for fears that it might also mean the end of Wednesday and Friday night television bouts.

Both contracts were owned by the IBC or its members, and as such were subject to the court ruling. But officials of both television networks were confident yesterday that new arrangements could be made.

STRANGLEHOLD

Justice Tom Clark, speaking for the majority, handed down the decision, saying that the IBC had gained a stranglehold on the fight business and "an odorous monopoly background which was known and still feared in the boxing world."

Decision was greeted gleefully by Cus d'Amato, manager of world heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson. D'Amato's long feud with the IBC has kept Patterson in a state of semi-retirement, and the young champion has defended his title only three times since winning it in 1956.

However with the IBC out of the way, d'Amato said he may put the champ on view more frequently through independent promoters.

NO COMMENT

There was no immediate comment on the decision from James D. Norris, former president of the IBC and still controlling head of the organization. However in London, new president Truman Gibson said, "Of course the IBC will comply with the ruling."

Yesterday's decision upheld in its entirety earlier rulings by federal judge Sylvester J. Ryan of New York. Ryan ordered the IBC broken up, and the IBC appealed to the Supreme Court.

Besides Norris, the defendants were the IBC organizations in New York and Chicago, the Madison Square Garden Corp., and IBC director Arthur M. Wirtz.

MUST SELL

Ryan ordered Norris and Wirtz to sell all their Madison Square Garden stock within five years and resign as directors and officers of the Garden. He also ordered that the New York and Chicago clubs be dissolved, and that Madison Square Garden and Chicago Stadium must be leased to any duly qualified promoter.

He also banned exclusive contracts with boxers by any of the defendants and set a limit of two championship fights a year for the next five years by Norris and Wirtz on one hand, Madison Square Garden on the other.

Totem Trip Not So Gay

Seattle Totems continued to find the going rough on the prairies last night as they took a 4-1 trimming from Saskatoon Quakers.

It was the fifth defeat in seven games on their prairie tour for the leaders of the Western Hockey League's western division. However the Totems, who started the trip with a seven-point lead are still five points up on Vancouver Canucks. The prairie trip ends tomorrow night against the Stampeders at Calgary.

BIGGER LEAD

Jackie McLeod scored two goals to pace the Quakers, who now have a six-point lead over last-place Winnipeg Warriors, the club they must beat for a playoff spot in the eastern division. Other Quaker marksmen were Merv Kuryluk and Jerry Esch, a recruit from the junior Quakers who replaced Les Lilley in the lineup.

Mark Boileau got the Seattle goal, giving the Totems a brief lead in the first period.

ACCOUNT SQUARED

In Sunday's only WHL action, Spokane Spokes squared accounts with Vancouver Canucks in their weekend series with a 4-3 decision at Spokane.

Ching Johnson, the league's leading scorer, scored two goals, his 27th and 28th, including the winner at 11.20 of the final period.

SEATTLE 1, SASKATOON 4

FIRST PERIOD

1. Seattle, Boileau (Leonard), 5.29.
Penalty: McLeod, 2.11.

SECOND PERIOD

2. Saskatoon, McLeod (Masnick), 12.54.
3. Saskatoon, Kuryluk (Keller), 18.30.
Penalties: Burega, 3.20; Bucyk, 12.31; Hunt, 12.43; Leonard, 16.38; Laboussiere, 16.38.

THIRD PERIOD

4. Saskatoon, Esch (Kuryluk), 10.21.
5. Saskatoon, McLeod (Robinson, Masnick), 13.25.
Penalty: Sinclair, 7.13.

Stops:

Bentley	6	3	15	—33
Dechene	6	9	7	—22

SUNDAY

VANCOUVER 3, SPOKANE 4

FIRST PERIOD

Penalties: None.

SECOND PERIOD

1. Spokane, Meiklok (Boyce, Wolt) 19.19.
Penalties: Williams 6.22, Macnab 8.34.

THIRD PERIOD

2. Spokane, A. Johnson (C. Johnson, Lund) 1.35.
3. Vancouver, Chevrier (Hampson, Belisle) 7.31.
4. Vancouver, Cyr (Peacosh, Kuzma) 8.19.
5. Spokane, C. Johnson (Topoll, A. Johnson) 8.42.
6. Vancouver, Belisle (Pearson, Hampson) 10.57.
7. Spokane, C. Johnson (A. Johnson, Francis) 11.20.
Penalties: Bodman 10.27, Gamble (served by Howell) 10.27.

Stops:

Gamble	8	6	10	—24
Francis	10	12	8	—30

Osborne Rink Takes Honors

DUNCAN—A rink from the Alberni Valley Curling Club skipped by Bill Osborne walked off with top honors at the annual Duncan Bonspiel on Sunday when it scored a 7-6 win over youthful Gary Leibel of Victoria in the final of the Wadsworth event, the second primary.

Victory gave Osborne Grand Aggregate honors with a 9-1 record. Defeat cost Leibel the coveted aggregate prize.

Leibel, who curled second rocks for Tony Gutoski of Victoria in the last Canadian championship, held here last March, lost only two games, both of them to Osborne. He was beaten by the Port Alberni skip in the semi-finals of the Wright event, the first primary.

HAYHURST WINS

Osborne, however, was beaten in the final of the Wright event by Steve Hayhurst, former well-known Saskatchefan curler now playing at the Victoria Curling Club. Score was 10-9.

During the game, Hayhurst managed two four-enders while Osborne got most of the points back with a five-ender.

Duncan's Glen Harper and George Lunn of Nanaimo won the secondary events. Harper, who finished with 11 wins and three defeats, won the Cushanaugh-Riverside Trophy, which was put up for competition by his father, with an 8-1 victory over a rink entered by Dick Price of Duncan and which included Dick Thompson and Sam Rycroft of Victoria.

In the other secondary, Harper was beaten, 9-8, in the final by Lunn after an extra end.

Ladies' Rinks Win Places For Nanaimo

Mrs. Doris Fraser, Mrs. Edna Manchester, Mrs. Edith Leach and Mrs. Elsie Hamilton will represent the Victoria Ladies' Curling Club in the ladies' zone playdowns at Nanaimo Feb. 6, 7 and 8.

Mrs. Fraser's rink earned the right yesterday afternoon by outscoring a rink skipped by Renee Robbins, 13-7, in a playoff game.

After a round-robin series between four rinks, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Robbins and Mrs. Thelma Clarke wound up in a three-way tie, each with 2-1 records, to force a second playoff. In the draw for position, Mrs. Robbins got the bye. Last week, Mrs. Fraser eliminated Mrs. Clarke.

Mrs. Fraser's rink will be one of three from Victoria in the Island final. Representing the Ladies' section of the VCC are Mrs. Flora Martin (skip), Mrs. Beth Sealy, Mrs. Pearl Elliott and Mrs. Ella MacDonald. The third rink is from affiliated commercial leagues and consists of Mrs. Betty Gallaugher (skip), Mrs. Donna Taylor, Mrs. Flo Etches and Mrs. Norma McBride.

Rimstad Released To Totems

Victoria Cougars, their ranks swelled to 17 players over the weekend after the arrival of rookie-forward Clare Forhan, sliced their defence corps to four players last night by agreeing to let rookie Dave Rimstad join Seattle Totems.

Rimstad, sent here by Edmonton Flyers, had seen action in only 23 games and returned to action only Saturday night after a long period of idleness.

FAN FARE By Walt Ditzen

WHL Prairie Section Keeps Present Sked

SEATTLE—Plans to increase the eastern division schedule of the Western Hockey League have been dropped, league president Al Leader said yesterday.

Leader said the plan was vetoed by Edmonton, general manager Bud Poile refusing to go along with the other prairie clubs on the proposed schedule change.

The western division altered its schedule and will play 70 games as compared with 64 for the eastern division.

Champion Forced to Limit In Badminton Preliminary

It was tough work getting into the men's singles semi-finals of the city badminton championships last night.

Bob Hunt moved ahead in defence of his championship, but had to take three sets to down Jimmy Wells, 15-8, 9-15, 15-1. He will meet former B.C. junior champion Roger Lindal, who edged Mel Chapman, 15-2, 14-18, 15-9.

In the other half of the quarter-finals, Ed Hedley downed Bob Macmurchie, 15-7, 15-4, and Harvey Hurd, ex-Canadian junior champion, edged Reider Getz, 18-17, 2-15, 15-10.

Semi-finalists were also decided in the women's singles, with Jean Massie, Bev Andersen and Jill Kelly advancing. Sharon Whittaker was seeded into the semis.

Play continues tonight at the Amphion Street courts of the Victoria Lawn Tennis and Badminton Club. Semi-finals in all events will be played Friday.

Last night's results and tonight's draw follow:

LADIES' SINGLES

Jean Massie defeated Pam Cambie, 11-1, 11-1.
Margo Isard defeated Juanita Knott, 11-2, 11-2.
Jean Massie defeated Ann Currie, 12-9, 11-4.
Jill Kelly defeated Margo Isard, 11-6, 11-7.
Bev Andersen defeated Marcia Prentice, 11-8, 11-2.

MEN'S SINGLES

Dave Dawson defeated Jack LeQuesne, 15-3, 15-8.
Bob Macmurchie defeated Barry Saunders, 15-11, 17-15.
Bob Hunt defeated Jim Peters, 15-3, 15-2.
Jim Wells defeated Archie Sluggett, 15-3, 15-6.
Rodger Lindal defeated Dave Dawson, 15-10, 15-12.
Mel Chapman defeated Bob Currie, 15-0, 15-14.
Ed Hedley defeated Stan Oakes, 15-4, 15-7.
Bob Macmurchie defeated Jim Hawthorne, 6-15, 15-10, 15-3.
Reider Getz defeated Laurie Park, 15-11, 15-1.
Harvey Hurd defeated Don Kissinger, 15-5, 15-5.

TONIGHT'S DRAW

7 p.m.—B. Saunders and L. Steele vs. N. and L. Paterson; D. Arnet and N. McDowell vs. J. Kelly and R. Getz; J. Massey and B. Cale vs. J. Lee and D. Wilson; P. Mesher and J. Massie vs. J. McCormick and M. MacKenzie; E. Meadwell and G. Mesher vs. C. Templeman and K. Robinson.

7.30 p.m.—L. Massie and J. LeQuesne vs. S. Macmurchie and B. Sluggett; A. and B. Currie vs. L. Book and P. Phillips; M. Bassett and R. Hoadley vs. R. Wells and E. Hibberson; S. Barrie and A. Rumsby vs. E. and G. Cox; D. Robson and R. LeQuesne vs. B. Ford and R. Karadimas.

8 p.m.—E. Cooley and D. Tolson vs. S. and B. Macmurchie; K. Greer and A. J. Bowes vs. P. and R. Joyce; K. Brice and R. Atkinson vs. B. Parrish and A. Barloewen; J. Crampton and L. Park vs. winner Arnet/McDowell-Kelly/Getz; V. and R. Lindall vs. winner Massey/Gale-Lee/Wilson.

8.30 p.m.—Wooison and Peters vs. winner Mesher/Massie-McCormick/MacKenzie; M. Bassett and R. Hoadley vs. winner Meadwell/Mesher-Templeman/Robinson; M. Knott and C. Lane vs. J. Humber and E. Hedley; J. Pariby and L. Goodmanson vs. M. Warnock and L. Temple; J. Kelly and R. Getz vs. Clarke and A. Kay.

9 p.m.—D. Tolson and E. Cooley vs. winner Saunders/Steele-Paterson/Paterson; W. Cox and D. Dawson vs. winner Massie/LeQuesne-Mamurchie/Sluggett; G. Wharton and W. Powell vs. winner Barrie/Rumsby-Cox/Cox; J. and D. McCormick vs. winner Pariby/Goodmanson-Warnock/Temple.

9.30 p.m.—S. Whittaker and J. Wells vs. winner Bassett/Hoadley-Wells/Hibberson; D. Arnet and W. McDowell vs. winner Brice/Atkinson-Parish/Barloewen; V. Smith and A. LeQuesne vs. winner Greer/Bowes-Joyce/Joyce; M. and R. Hunt vs. winner Kelly/Getz-Clarke/Kaye.

10.00 p.m.—King and Hurd vs. winner Cooley/Tolson-Macmurchie/Macmurchie.

Speaking Briefly

Braves Sign Ailing Red

Although propped up in a hospital bed, Red Schoendienst yesterday signed a 1959 contract, swung a bat for benefit of photographers and proclaimed confidently: "I think I'll be able to play this season."

But despite Red's brave words, doctors aren't so optimistic.

The popular 35-year-old Milwaukee Brave infielder has tuberculosis and, despite his rapid progress since the illness was discovered two months ago, they doubt he will be able to play this season.

Red reportedly will receive between $30,000 and $35,000, close to what he received last season when he slumped to .262 after hitting .309 in 1957.

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ANDRES GIMENO of Spain won the senior men's singles title in the Western Australian tennis championships, defeating **Earl Buchholz** of the United States, 6-1, 6-4, 6-3, in a battle of 18-year-olds . . . **Wayne Robinson,** coach of the B.C. Lions, said yesterday that **Jerry Burns,** sought as Lions assistant coach, has decided to stay at University of Iowa where he is backfield coach . . . **Basil Sands,** president of B.C. Amateur Basketball Association for past five years, has resigned because of "too many differences with members of the B.C. executive" . . . Russia's touring hockey team continued to outclass American opposition last night, defeating Harvard University, 11-1 . . . **Pepper Martin,** former member of St. Louis Cardinals, has been signed as manager of Miami Marlins of the International League succeeding **Kerby Farrell,** who was fired last year.

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ERNIE VOSSLER, a 30-year-old veteran who has previously won only one major tournament, won the $20,000 Tijuana Open golf tournament Monday with a record-smashing 72-hole score of 273.

Lifesaving Class

Victoria Amateur Swimming Club will open its annual lifesaving classes Wednesday, training swimmers for Royal Lifesaving Society awards.

Classes will be held each Wednesday from 5.30 to 7.30 and 7.30 to 9.30 p.m. Further information may be obtained by phoning A. Bailey at EV 4-2658 or Jim McCague at EV 3-4681.

Ex-Ram Passes Winner

LOS ANGELES—Norm Van Brocklin made a triumphant return to Los Angeles Coliseum Sunday and directed a fourth-quarter rally that gave the East a 28-21 victory over the West in the ninth annual National Football League pro bowl all-star game. The crowd was 72,250.

Van Brocklin left Los Angeles Rams this season amid rumors of dissension and signed with Philadelphia Eagles. He had a below-average day Sunday until the fourth quarter, but was there in the dying minutes to pass the East 70 yards for the game-winning touchdown.

The scoring play was a 15-yard pass to end Pete Retzleff, who had dropped a pass on the West goal line moments earlier. The East scored its last two points when Hugh McElhenny was tackled in his own end zone for a safety touch.

Although Van Brocklin spearheaded the winning drive, it was Frank Gifford of New York Giants who was voted the game's most valuable player.

Turning point in the game came minutes before the East got its winning touchdown. The West led, 21-16, but quarterback Billy Wade had a pass intercepted, and the East scored on a field goal by Lou Groza.

Players Protect Referee

VANCOUVER (CP)—Soccer players used some well-aimed brute force to stop a disturbance by their own fans at a weekend game here.

An unidentified supporter of Columbus on the mainland senior league's second division charged onto the field after referee Tom Miller after claiming that an opposing player handled the ball when he scored a goal.

But before the fan reached his objective, the fan was tackled by Columbus coach Graziano Franzon.

A second supporter rushed to the aid of the stricken fan. Columbus players threw him off the field.

The two teams then got back to business. Columbus went down to Wallaces, 2-1.

Don Ashbee's Debut Spark for Courtenay

	W	L	T	Pts.
Duncan	6	2	2	14
Port Alberni	5	3	2	12
Courtenay	3	5	2	8
Nanaimo	3	7	0	6

Sunday's scores: Courtenay 7, Port Alberni 5; Nanaimo 8, Duncan 4.

NANAIMO — Don Ashbee, playing his first game of the season, scored three goals and set up two more here Sunday as Courtenay Glaciers edged Port Alberni Flyers, 7-5, in their Suburban Hockey League game.

In the other league fixture, last-place Nanaimo tripped league-leading Duncan, 8-4, as Arnie Dugan scored two goals and drew three assists.

Summaries follow:

NANAIMO 8, DUNCAN 4

First period—1, Duncan, Peterson (Simma) 1.50; 2, Nanaimo, D. Plensky (Zolob) 5.30; 3, Nanaimo, Haslam (D. Plensky, Chadwick) 10.50; 4, Duncan, Darby (D. Wheatcroft) 11.30. Penalties: Duncan (minor and misconduct) 1.10, McDonald 15.45.

Second period—5, Nanaimo, D. Plensky (Dugan) 2.40; 6, Duncan, D. Wheatcroft (N. Wheatcroft) 5.50; 7, Nanaimo, Lippsett (Dugan, Zolob) 15.25; 8, Nanaimo, Dugan 17.05. Penalties: L. Plensky and Patterson 12.00, Carr (bench penalty) 13.40.

Third period—9, Nanaimo, Lippsett (Dugan) 1.55; 10, Nanaimo, Dugan (D. Plensky, Lippsett) 2.30; 11, Duncan, Carr (Peterson, Ganderton) 18.05; 12, Nanaimo, Gilmour (Zolob) 18.45. Penalty: L. Plensky 16.45.

Stops:

Battle	10	8	11	—29
Lumley	4	4	12	—20

COURTENAY 7, FLYERS 5

First period—1, Courtenay, Hockley 10.20; 2, Flyers, Bettger (Gannie) 12.00; 3, Flyers, Yesowick (Furlan) 15.10. Penalties: Ashbee 8.00, K. Walz 17.25.

Second period—4, Courtenay, Ashbee (Middleton) 2.05; 5, Flyers, Bettger (Moore) 2.55; 6, Courtenay, Hunter (Ashbee, Wilgress) 9.40; 7, Flyers, Robinson (Gannie) 11.20; 8, Courtenay, Ashbee (Wilgress) 17.15. Penalty: Wilgress 10.45.

Third period—9, Courtenay, Wilgress (Hunter) 6.20; 10, Courtenay, Ashbee (Hunter) 7.00; 11, Flyers, Robinson (Yesowick, Furlan) 11.55; 12, Courtenay, Wilgress (Bouchard, Ashbee). Penalties: Bouchard 9.50, Paganello 10.35.

Medley	6	4	4	—14
Sutherland	11			—11
Lumley	—	6	14	—23

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